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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,)	
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)	No. 13-1-12292-4 SEA
v.)	
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CHIKWANHA EASTLING NYASHANU,)	INFORMATION
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Defendant.)	
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I, Daniel T. Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse CHIKWANHA EASTLING NYASHANU of the following crime[s], which are of the same or similar character, and which are based on the same conduct or a series of acts connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan: **Assault In The Second Degree, Malicious Harassment**, committed as follows;

Count 1 Assault In The Second Degree

That the defendant CHIKWANHA EASTLING NYASHANU in King County, Washington, on or about August 12, 2013, did intentionally assault David S Israel with a deadly weapon, to-wit: handgun;

Contrary to RCW 9A.36.021(1)(c), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

Count 2 Malicious Harassment

That the defendant CHIKWANHA EASTLING NYASHANU in King County, Washington, on or about August 12, 2013, did maliciously and intentionally and because of his perception of the race and color of David S Israel, did threaten a specific person or specific group of persons, to-wit: David S Israel, and place that person or members of that group of persons in reasonable fear of harm to person and/or property;

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2 Contrary to RCW 9A.36.080(1)(a)(b) or (c), and against the peace and dignity of the State
3 of Washington.
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5 DANIEL T. SATTERBERG
6 Prosecuting Attorney

7 By:

8 Michael Hogan

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10 Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
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2 CAUSE NO. 13-1-12292-4 SEA

3 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CASE SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR BAIL AND/OR
4 CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

5 The State incorporates by reference the Certification for Determination of Probable Cause
6 prepared by Detective Suzanne M Moore of the Seattle Police Department for case number 13-
7 289310.

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10 The State requests bail set in the amount of \$500,000.00. This is an increase from the amount
11 Judge Chapman set at first appearance, which was \$100,000.00. New information justifying the
12 increase is that while the police were searching for the defendant, three to four young men
13 approached the police and indicated a man had just pointed a gun at them. The identities of these
14 potential other victims is under investigation. Defendant has weapons offenses in his history: he
15 is one some sort of deferral from Seattle Municipal County for a Firearms in a Tavern violation (
16 2012), he has a conviction for Carrying a Pistol (2002), as well as convictions for Obstruction, (
17 2006) and Reckless Endangerment, (2009). The recovered firearm was loaded, and the defendant
18 had more ammunition in his backpack. Defendant held the firearm at the side of a stranger
19 demanding an apology for racial history for 15-20 seconds, terrifying the victim. Defendant had
20 to be tazed to be subdued. And he chose a site close to the Greenlake Community Center for this
21 assault. He poses a danger to self and others. IF released, Defendant shall have no contact with
22 David Israel, possess no weapons, have no law violations, and attend all court hearings.
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24 Defendant is homeless and denies substance abuse or mental health issues,

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Summary and Request for Bail
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5 Signed and dated by me this 14 day of August, 2013.
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Seattle Police Department Case Investigation Report

Case Investigation Report: 2013-289310

Certification for Determination of Probable Cause

That Moore is a Detective with the Seattle Police Department and has reviewed the investigation conducted in Seattle Police Department Case number 13-289310. There is probable cause to believe that Chikwanha Eastling Nyashanu committed the crime of Assault 2/Malicious Harassment within the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington. This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances.

On 8/11/2013 at about 2114 hours Officer E. Lee responded to an incident at 7201 E. Greenlake Dr North and recorded the following in his general offense report. He stated that David Israel called 911 and reported that an unknown male had just pointed a gun at his face and told him he (Israel) needed to apologize to him for all the things white people did to black people. The suspect was described as a B/M 40's, 600, 220 wearing all black.

Responding officers located a possible suspect in the area and ordered him to the ground. The suspect failed to follow the order. The suspect was tased. When the suspect fell to the ground a handgun fell from his person. The suspect was detained. Mr. Israel was escorted to the suspect's location where he confirmed that the officers had detained the same person who had just pointed a handgun at him for 15-20 seconds and demanded he apologize for all the things white people did to black people.

Mr. Israel stated to Officer Lee that he was scared out of his mind. He thought the suspect picked him out only because he was there and that if someone else was there he would have done the same to them. Mr. Israel said he was the only white male walking in the area when the suspect approached him. Mr. Israel did not think the crime was racially motivated.

In reviewing the officers' report and statements I was unable to find any other explanation or evidence to explain why the suspect contacted the victim other than the statement, "Apologize for all the things white people did to black people."

The suspect committed the crime of Assault 2/Malicious Harassment when he pointed a handgun at the victim's stomach for 15-20 seconds. When the suspect noticed the gun he held his hands in the air and said, "I'm not gonna do anything" and offered anything including his wallet. The suspect replied he did not want anything only an apology. After the victim said he apologized profusely the suspect pulled the gun back and walked away.



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The suspect was arrested and booked into the King County Jail for investigation of Malicious Harassment. He was identified as Chikwanha Eastling Nyashanu B/M 4/17/1978. Officers collected the handgun that fell from Mr. Nyashanu. They found the gun loaded with a magazine containing multiple rounds of ammunition. They also searched his backpack and found an additional magazine containing multiple rounds of ammunition.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed and dated by me this 13th day of August 2013, at Seattle, Washington.

J. Moore